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SUBJECT: CODEL WOLFF - NARCOTICS BRIEFINGS

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1. AS REQUESTED, EMBASSY HAS SCHEDULED MISSION NARCOTICS MEETING  
1050-1130, TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 (OVERLAP NOTED).

2. AFTER DISCUSSION WITH HARVEY BATES, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, EMBASSY PROPOSES FOLLOWING SCHEDULE CONTACTS WITH  
AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH NARCOTICS:

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1) WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 - 1445 THROUGH 1530: MEETING WITH  
HON. WAL FIFE, MP, MINISTER FOR BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
AND HIS HONOR MR. JUSTICE WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER, AUSTRALIAN  
ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO DRUGS. (NOTE: PRESENCE MR.  
JUSTICE WILLIAMS AWAITING CONFIRMATION). GOA RECOMMENDS REP. WOLFF ON  
LY.

2) WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 - 1545-1700: BRIEFING BY GOA OFFICIALS ON DRUG SCENE IN AUSTRALIA; REP. WOLFF AND OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION INTERESTED IN NARCOTICS QUESTION (BOTH CONGRESSIONAL, CONGRESSIONAL STAFF, AND DEA.) MEETING TO BE CHAIRED BY V.G. MONTGOMERY, ACTING SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (BESLEY ON LEAVE). IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE: HARVEY BATES, BRIAN BATES AND DAN SCULLION, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DR. D. DE SUZA AND C. MACKENZIE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; M. HILLMAN, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; AND R. LINDFORD, SECRETARY, ROYAL COMMISSION.

3. HARVEY BATES HAS INFORMED US THAT DRUG TREATMENT CLINIC IN CANBERRA IS STILL VERY MUCH IN NASCENT STAGE AND THUS NOT WORTHWHILE VISITING AT THIS TIME.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS TOLD HARVEY BATES THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESSIONAL PARTY MIGHT WELL WISH TO BE PRESENT AT MEETING WITH MINISTER FIFE. BATES SAID HE APPRECIATED FACT, BUT REQUESTED EARLY WARNING IF THIS TO BE CASE IN ORDER THAT HIS DEPARTMENT CAN PREPARE A MORE THROUGH BRIEFING FOR HIS MINISTER, AS HE RELATIVELY NEW TO JOB AND NARCOTICS ONLY VERY PERIPHERAL PART OF ACTIVITIES OF HIS MINISTRY.

5. DURING LATE AFTERNOON SESSION AUSTRALIANS PLAN PRESENT FOUR OR FIVE PAGE "BRIEFING NOTE" ON ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF DRUG ENFORCEMENT IN AUSTRALIA, REHABILITATION EFFORTS, EDUCATION, AND FOREIGN RELATIONS, INCLUDING AUSTRALIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO AND ACTIVITIES IN UNFIDAC. FOLLOWING PRESENTATION OF PAPER, AUSTRALIAN SIDE WILL BE HAPPY ANSWER QUESTIONS AND DISCUSS ANY NARCOTICS QUESTION GROUP WISHES BRING UPM.  
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